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GREAT CROWDS EXPECTED.

The Railroads Looking for Record-Breaking Inaugural Business.

oads expressed the opinion this morning hat Washington will have a greater number of visitors on March 4 than has ever assembled in the city at any pre-vious inauguration. They agree that never before have the prospects been "It will surprise the natites," is the way one official spoke of the crowds who are coming to witness the second nauguration of President McKinley. Notwithstanding the fact that few of he railroads have as yet put on sale

ickets at reduced rates for the round rip to Washington, numbers of visitors are constantly arriving. The raidroads are doing everything in their power to handle the crowds as their forces have een almost doubled. New trains have been put on and everything has been done to facilitate travel toward this city As to where the bulk of the travel will come from, exclusive of the numerous civic and military organizations, opinion varies, but according to the assurareceived from local agents, Ohio, Indiha, and Illinois will probably be better

received from local agents, Onlo, indi-ana, and lilinois will probably be better represented than any other States, al-though the crowds from the surrounding country and the East will be ehormous. The cut rate on most of the railroads will go into effect on Friday, and not until then will the travel become extra-ordinary. Bestdes the two regular jus-senger stations in this city arrangements have been made so that all trains will stop at certain street crossings. Diving to the great number of mounted organizations which are coming to take part in the inaugural parade, provision has been made for the transportation of about fifty carloads of horses over one road. Each organization will bring its own mounts and this alone will make quite an item in the traffic. One military company in Baltimore has given notice that it will have seven carloads of horses and other companies will have nearly as many.

TO CONFER WITH MANAGERS.

Efforts to Have Places of Amusement Closed Sunday Night.

In accordance with a decision reached nounced a meeting for this afternoon, at which they have requested the presnce of some of the managers of the lonext Sunday night.

This morning the Commissioners re-ceived a letter from P. B. Chase, manager of the New Grand Opera House, in which he expressed his regret at not being able to be present at the meeting, owing to a previous engagement in connection wit his Baltimore house, in that city: In view of the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Chase stated that he was not interested. that states that he was not interested, if it was true that matters similar to those set forth in the daily papers during the past few days were to be considered. Mr. Chase declared that it has not been his intention or purpose to give a concert has meaning the control of the Mr. Chase declared that it has not been his intention or purpose to give a concert in any respect different from those which have been presented by Mr. Sousa, Mr. Haley, and others, assisted by solusts, on Sunday evenings, without comment, criticism, or threatened interference.

Mr. Chase intimates in his letter that he feels grieved that anyone should have thought or suggested that he would do otherwise, as his friends, patrons, and associates are from the ranks of the who believe in and respect the Sabbath.

GETTING READY FOR THE BALL.

and Decorators Take Charge. Government work at the Pension Office was suspended yesterday, the clerical force eleased for a ten days' vacation, and the building turned over to the Inaugural Committee to complete preparations and decorations for the inaugural ball. This morning hose was attached to a hydrant on a corner of the Pension Office Square and a force of twenty-six men from the Fire Department was detailed to watch Sevenice R. T. Butteruthbert Brown, S. F. Butternning Peyton Cook, Waterman
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March 8.

The mailing force of the Pension Department will be retained at its labors, that force working alternately, one-half one day and the other half the next.

A large force of workmen is engaged upon finerior work and police deny admission for the second control of the control of the

THE LOUISIANA BOUNDARY.

A Commission Appointed to Confer With Mississippi Men.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.-hTe Louis na commission to settle the water boun dary line between Louisiana and Missis-sippl met here yesterday, with Albert Esepinal, district attorney, as president. Covernor Longino, of Mississippi, has apointed a similar commission, with Sen ator Bowers as president.

and try to reach an agreement as to the boundaries. If they find this impos the matter will have to be submitted to the United States court.

Mississippi claims that the boundary ex

tends in a straight line from the mouth of Pearl River, which separates the two States, to Pass a l'Outre, at the mouth of the Mississippi. This contention annexes one-third of Plaquemines Parish, includ-ing all the oyster beds east of the Mississippi River, together with some fifteer hundred fishermen and swampers, who heretofore voted in Louisiana and believed themselves tizens of that State. The oyster beds are the most valuable portion of the territory, furnishing nearly ail the oysters eaten in the Mississippi Valley. Acting on the claim of the State of Mississippi, the oyster dredgers of that State have taken possession of the beds and are now taking thousands of barrels of oysters from them daily. The situation has been very strained for some time, threatening a war between the fishermen of the two States, and it is to prevent this war that the commissions were appointed by Governors Heard and Longino. The Louisiana commission asserts that the boundary line follows the main channel through Mississippi Sound, and at the meeting today maps were produced showing that the territory claimed by Mississippi has always been under Louisiana jurisdiction and regarded as a part of Louisiana. eved themselves citizens of that State

THE REPLY NOT AMENDED.

Parliament Rejects Mr. Dillon's Ad. dition by 243 to 91.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—By a vote of 243 to 91 the House of Commons last evening reected John Dillon's amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech pening the session of Parliament The amendment declared that the Britsh methods of conducting the campaign is methods of conducting the campaign in South Africa were contrary to the usages of civilized warfare and urged that the British Government propose to the Governments of the South African Republics such terms as brave and honorable men could reasonably be expected to entertain.

entertain.

The address was subsequently adopted by a vote of 297 to 78.

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PREPARING FOR MARCH 4

The City Putting on Holiday Dress for the Inauguration.

Pennsylvania Avenue a Scene of Ac. tivity From the State, War, and Navy Building to Capitol-Elab. orate Decorations Everywhere.

Along Pennsylvania Avenue from the apitol the sound of the hammer and saw greet the ear, the work of the artistic decorator pleases the eye, and the many placards announcing accommodations for Inauguration Day appeal to the pocketbook. Lumber enough is being used in the making of seats and stands to build a small Western city, flags and bunting enough are being displayed to tax the caacity of the bunting factories in meetng the demand for red, white, and blue; and the electrical displays promise to be umerous enough to bring cheer to the neart of the management of the electric power concerns.

At the coming inauguration there will e some new features occasioned by the accessful war with Spain and inspired, erhaps, by the reception given the reurning soldiers. The Court of Honor at the White House is attracting as much attention as did the Dewey Aarch in New York. Thirty-four massive columns have dready been erected at the White House, sixteen on Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House Grounds and eigheen inside. Upon the pedestals of these vill be mounted balls, eagles, and other evices from which will be strung wires apporting electric lights. Hitherto stands ive been erected in front of the Execuive Mansion, but this year none will be allowed, the whole space on the Ave-nue and the drive inside the grounds to e occupied by the Court of Honor with

Several expert electrical decorators have just arrived in the city from New York and will at once proceed to lavish upon the Court all the skill known to the art they represent.

It is said that the reason why those in charge are so insistent that the active military and naval organizations of today rather than the veterans of the Civil War shall have the posts of honor in the parade is because the inauguration will be in some degree a celebration of the military and naval triumphs of the past four years, rather than those of forty years ago.
The State, War and Navy Building will

e elaborately decorated. Anchors, stars and crosses are in process of construction; and eagles spreading their pinions as far as did the Roman eagles in the days of the most brilliant triumphs of cal theatres to talk over with them the days of the most brilliant triumphs of the question of keeping the playhouses closed that old mistress of antiquity, will be in-

The Treasury Building has already been partially decorated with bunting, but the work has only begun. There will be cornecopias, or horns of plenty, to call atof the land, as claimed by Administration partisans, and to illustrate the picthoric ndition of Uncle Sam's pocketbook, the

condition of Uncle Sam's pocketbook, the Treasury.

Many of the stands and seats are much more substantial and elaborate than at former inaugurations. The one farthest up Pennsylvania Avenue at Seventeenth Street is to be occupied by the employes of the White House. The large stand at the State, War and Navy Building will be occupied by the employes of those Departments. Nearly opposite is the stand of the Department of Justice.

The President's stand at Executive and Pennsylvania Avenues will far exceed anything at farmer inaugurations. It will be enclosed on the sides and will be heated. Senator Hanna will have two stands, one for the National Committee and a private stand for his family and friends; these will also be heated. All the stands are covered or are to be covered as a protection against possible storms and other artistic wood decorations. Further down the Avenue, near Seventh Street, is the stand of the officials of the District of Columbia.

Stands erected by private parties where

capitol probably no more ads have ever been erected, son Office building ats and stands have ever been erected, at the Pension Office building, on Greet, where the inauguration ball will ke place, enough lumber has been used the construction of dining-ro m, k tens, and numerous other additions to cet a good-sized building; covered like from the sidewalk to the entrances the building have been erected, so at the people may step from their carges without being exposed to outsile. The inauguration platform at the stern front of the Capitel is probably are spacious than any that has been herto erected upon similar occasions. The decorations of flags and bunting the avenue along the line of the price will be profuse and elaborate. Ay large percentage of the business ises, however, have not yet decorated, on the inaugual day it is safe to pret that Pennsylvania Avenue will be a ss of red, white, and blue. Around statues and monuments along the line march fences and other frame work decorations have been built.

MURDER FOLLOWS A QUARREL.

A Corporal of the Tenth Infantry Fatally Stabbed.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Mat Bates, a local football player, after a quarrel in Frederick Haupt's saloon late Monday night with J. Stinbach, a corporal in the Tenth United States Infantry, who was here from Wheeling, W. Va., eking recruits, followed Stinbach out-de and stabbed him twice. One cut crly severed Stinbach's right arm. Stinbach lay on the ground for almost alf an hour before he was found, nearly from the loss of blood. He was ta Stinbach's home was in Buffalo.

The National-"Tom Pinch."

Mr. E. S. Willard and a very capable company of players presented a dramazlewit," under the name of "Tom Pinch," at the National Theatre last night. The performance, while almost devoid of action, was satisfactory to the large and cul-tured audience, which bestowed applause upon Mr. Willard at frequent intervals and did not permit the finer bits of work y others of the cast to go unnoticed. Mr. Willard's Tom Pinch was a finished nd artistic portrayal of that most lovable for Dickens' many popular characters. The frama followed the lines of the novel with emarkable fidelity to detail. The several marts were essayed by clever performers, and Frederick Volpe as Mr. Pecksniff was articularly satisfactory. The settings

et and the entire production was Charged With Stealing Razors. Marshall Tyser, colored was today held for the ction of the grand jury on a charge of housethen into the barber slow of James Owens and den a number of razors.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER

THE CRIME OF AN AGENT.

He Shoots a Woman Who Refuses

to Elope With Him. HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 27.—Infuriated because she refused to clope with him, John D. Cassels, of Springfield, Mass., shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Mary I ane at her boardinghouse on the Bliss Road, Long Meadow, last evening and then drank carbolic acid.

Cassels is about thirty-seven and has a wife and four children, who went to England some time ago for a visit. Mrs. Lane, who is twenty-seven, is the wife of Edward A. Lane, who is employed by the Elektron Manufacturing Company, of Springfield, Mrs. Lane is the mother of three children three children.

The crime was committed in the hour

of Fred bliss, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Lane. The Lanes had livel in Meadow tast December, while their new home on the Boston Road was being completed. Cassels went to the Elss home about 6 o'clock last evening. Facing Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Bliss, and Mrs. Lane's three children, he asked Mrs. Lane to elope with him. She shouted "No." and Cassels whipped out a revolver and fired. The first shot struck Mrs. Lane in the

Cassels whipped out a revolver and fired. The first shot struck Mrs. Lene in the forchead, and she sank to the floor with a groan. Advancing rapidly across the room, Cassels fired two more shots. When she saw the revolver controlling her, the frightened woman threw her hands over her face, as if in an effort to protect herself from the builets. The second time that her assailant fired, he was so close that the powder burned her hands and head.

The second bullet passed through the side of her head as she was failing to the floor and out through the back of the head, imbedding itself in the woodwork. The third bullet is supposed to have struck one of Mrs. Lane's hands. One of the builets, supposed to have been the first, remained in the brain. The powder marks on the L. and hands indicate that the murderer was within arm's length when he fired two of the shots.

While his victim lay writhing on the floor Cassels stood for a moment and then muttering, "Til fix it all now," he ieft the house.

Doctor McNair, the only physician in town, telephoned for help, but efforts to revive Mrs. Lane proved unavailing. There was great excitement in town after the shooting.

An armed searching party was started to find Cassels. They came upon him unconscious a few rods from the Bliss house. Beside him lay a bottle of carbolic acid. A stomach pump was freely used and at midnight Cassels was out of danger.

danger. He was taken from Long Meadow to the Springfield jail at 2 o'clock this morning. When told that his victim would not recover he said: "Well, I did a good job, anyhow." The revolver is a double action, hammerless 32-calibre weapon. It was encased in a shining new holster attached to an old leather belt. Cassels is an agent for a Springfield sewing machine company. Mrs. Lane appeared to be sinking rap-

A JOINT-SMASHER CONVICTED.

Judge Hazen Rules Against Stark in the Test Case.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 27.—Balfe Stark, tried for malicious trespassing in assisting Mrs. Nation in smashing a "joint" ten days ago, has been convicted of tres-This was the test case in the matter of

establishing whether or not "joints" have property rights under the law. Mrs. Nation and others are under bond charged 10a and others are under bond charged with the same offence.

The offence of which Stark was condicted is a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both. District Judge Hazen ruled against he defendant upon every point of law neolved.

AN INVESTIGATION TO COME.

Governor Durbin Humiliated Over

the Terre Haute Tragedy. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 27.—Gover-

NO ESCAPE FROM THE FLAMES.

of her husband and her sons sne was W. re-seized with convulsions and died during try, ar Corps.

The conflagration is believed to have been due to the carelessness of one of the drivers in the mine in leaving a lighted candle near some waste matter. A man named Hudson discovered the fire first and he rushed back into the entries and eried out to everyone to flee for their pany and the Bath Iron Works, respec-

and he fusined back into the entries and cried out to everyone to fiee for their lives.

The Italians, Austrians, and Finlanders were unable to understand English and did not heed the warning. The Simpsons and Dyer heard and attempted to get out, but could not escape the flames.

As soon as Mr. Sneddon discovered that there was no hope of reaching the men, who, he declares, were probably lead inside of three minutes after the fire started, he ordered the entries in which the fire was raging hermetically sealed. This brought the fire under control and prevented it spreading to other levels and workings of the mine.

It is believed that the fire has now died out and today the work of taking out the bodies will be begun.

Knights of the Golden Eagle. At the annual meeting of the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term and were then installed by Supr. ne Representative, M. D. Mull, P. G. S.; William F. Potts, past grand chief; William G. Haller, grand chief; John F. Woodfield, grand vice chief; William J. Blake, grand high priest; J. W. Childs, grand keeper of grand high priest; J. W. Childs, grand keeper of exchequer; E. L. Tolson, master of records; William R. Collimssworth, grand sir herald; C. B. Terry, grand first guard; John R. Norris, grand second guard; A. L. Donaldson, trustee; William F. Potts, grand supreme representative; William F. Potts, grand instructor; M. L. Ward, grand instructor. The constitution was so amended as to provide for annual sessions only, and the business to be conducted in the future by duly elected representatives from each subordinate castle.

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No let up in the crowds at Hechts' fire sale

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It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the truism is again illustrated in the extraordinary bargains which you get as the result of the selling of the salvage stock of the great Baltimore Bargain House fire early in December, of which Hechts secured thousands of dollars' worth, Purchases "charged" as usual.

Extra heavy stair or runner oilcloth---new colors==100 values for 5\frac{7}{8}0 yard.

Extra heavy full double bed spreads, Marseilles patterns; \$1 values for 69c.

Boys' good, stanch double-breasted wool suits,

sizes 7 to 16, \$3 values, \$1.29. Boys' 25c wool knee pants, 9c.

Underskirts, 39c.

A splendid lot of ladies' black and clored underskirts, made with corded flounces and pleatings, will be sold for 39c. At double this price they would be bargains, for they're full, well finished garments.

Underskirts, \$1.98. Another lot of ladies' black and colored mercerized underskirts, which are equal to silk in appearance and certainly wear twice as long; which are the same as were sold at \$2.98 and \$3.50-to go for \$1.98.

50c corsets, 29c.

500 pairs of ladies' grey and white corsets; in long, short, and medium lengths; the kind sold at 50c in all stores—will be put on sale at 29c pair.

Tea gowns, 99c.

Seems absolutely ridiculous to sell fannel and cashmere tea gowns for 99c, but here they are. We've sold hundreds of them for as much as \$3. They are really handsomely trimme with braid; they have fitted waist lin-ings, and are full width and in best and most desirable shades.

79c for wrappers worth \$1.50.

They are made of heavy percale, and of best quality of percale, too-fast in co or and in black, grey, and all colors. Few stores would sell them at 79c, even though they lought them for

33c for ladies' new shirt waists.

The ladies new percale shirt waists at 33c are going like wildfire, and they ought, for they're all values which you'll shortly see about town, and which you even see now, at 69c and more. The patterns are lovely, and the assortment is without limit, al-

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DR. DAVID J. HILL SILENT.

Hopkins University. Dr. David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, refused to discuss the report that he had been offered the presi ency that he had been offered the Rulti-

Army Chaplains Assigned.

The War Department has made the folthe First U. S. Infantry; John B. Mc-Cleery, to the Seventh U. S. Infantry; Orville J. Nave, to the Third U. S. Infantry; U. S. Infantry; The John Washington courty, at Monrovia, on the night of October 21 less The John Washington Court of the Court o cially when they occur in a populous ty and after notice that the crime hich they follow has aroused intense eling among the people."

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Discovery H. Springer, to the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry as effective. 50 cents. Sold by F. S. Williams, Ninth and F Street, and Edmonds & Williams, Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue—11. The Diamondville Mine Victims Num- fantry; Charles W. Freeland, to the Sixth ber at Least Thirty-two.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 27.—It is now known that at least thirty-two lives were lost in the Diamondville mile holocaust Monday night, and of this number not a single body has been recovered. Thomas Sneddon, the mine superintendent, last night gave out a partial list of the victims of the accident, containing the Sneddon, the mine superintendent, last night gave out a partial list of the victims of the accident, containing the names of twenty men.

With the exception of Thomas, Harry, and Herbert Simpson, and Herbert Dyer, all of them were Austrians. In addition to the list of names given there were five Italians and several Finlanders in the mine. The Simpsons came to Diamond-ville a month ago from Alabama. When Mrs. Simpson learned of the awful fate of her husband and her sons she was seized with convulsions and died during the night.

Contracts for Two Battleships,
Contracts for the construction of sheathed battleships Nos. 13 and 15 were executed yesterday with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and the Bath Iron Works, respectively, by the Navy Department. The contract price in each case is \$3,590,000. The department is waiting to execute the contract for battleship No. 14 with the Moran Company of Scattle, Wash., which has agreed to build the vessel for \$3,733,600.

J. C. Breckinridge in Contempt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—John C. Breckinridge, the son of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, the son of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, in the works and with imprisonment.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Liverymen that have agreed to pool their carriages for the return of their patrons who go to the image for the return of their patrons who go to the insurance at the G. Street door of the Ponsion Office. No waiting or calling numbers. The price of each carriage at the G. Street door of the Ponsion Office. No waiting or calling hourself carriage at the G. Street door of the Ponsion Office.

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J. E. Berry, Raleigh, Ebbitt, and Willard Hote

for contempt of court. In May last a for contempt of court. In May last a judgment was obtained against him by the Fifth Avenue millinery house of Louise & Co. for a bill of \$8.348. He was examined in court on several occasions, but gave his questioners scanty information. Some things he woul! not answer at all. It is now sought to compel him to answer, and if he continues obdurate to punish him with imprisonment. The Death of Julius W. Scharff.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Julius W. Scharff, a prominent business man and a leading Democratic politician of Pike County, died at his home in Masthope, Pa., Monday from heart trouble after three weeks' filness. He was seventy-eight three weeks tilness. He was seventy-eight years old. He was born in Saxony, Germany, and was an officer in the German militia. He came to America in 1852 and lived at Masthope for forty years, where he was postmaster and hotel keeper, school director, an extensive dealer in bluestone, and a large landowner. He leaves three daughters.

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Found Guilty of Murder. FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 27.- Charles H. Overs, colored, was convicted of murder

YOUNG-On Tuesday, February 26, 1901, at 10 c. m., ANNIE M., beloved wife of William H. Young.

Funeral from her late residence, 1324 Ninth Street northwest, on Thursday, February 28, at 8:39 a. m. Requiem mass at Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock, Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE WIDOW of the late Wm. H. Miller, of 818

Wm. F. Downey, 1624 L st. and Normandie Hotel.
P. J. Devine, Thyson House Stables, 7th and P sts. nw.
W. E. Duhey, 12 2d st. ne.
J. H. Gheen, 627 G st., and 1444 P st., and rear of 3118 44th st. nw.
Thos. Garey, Jackson alley, between 3d and 4½ st. and Pa. are. nw.
F. P. Hackney, 2806 Pa. ave. nw.
L. P. Hazel, 314 O st. nw., Georgetown.
Z. M. Honey, 311 6th st. nw., Artington, Riggs House, Gordon, and Barton Hotels.
J. D. Robinson, 815 19th st. nw.
R. J. Sellman, rear of 1726 P st. nw.

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horeham and Cochran, Metropolitan Club.
C. Wiley, 426 Sth st. nw.
J. F. White, 321 3d st. se.
Vinson & Perry, 58 G st. ne.
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m26-4 C. G. SLOAN & CO., Auctioneers. COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C., February 15, 1901—Aothee is hereoy given that on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHTH, 1901, the tease of the teld wharf in the city of Washington wild be sold by public auction, for the term of one year from March 1, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m., on B st., between 7th and 9th six, in front of the fish stalls of the (Center) Washington Market, all rights or privileges gainted or allowed by the laws of the corporation of Washington, to establish wharves of decks for the landing, cicaning and size of fish in the city-of Washington, and no wharf or dock shall be deemed eligible unless situated at some point on the north-side of the Potomac River and Eastern branch between Ells st. cast and 15th st. west. Terms: \$160.00 to be paid on the day of sale and the residue to be paid within five days from the day of sale. By order of the Board of Commissioners of the D. C. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, JOHN W. ROSS, LANSING H. BEACH, Commissioners, D. C.